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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, BPRO

SUBJ: IRANIAN-US INTEREST IN INDONESIAN SUGAR MILL INVESTMENT

REF: JAKARTA 6362

1. PRINCE ABOUNSAZR AZOD WILL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR AHWAZ BEET SUGAR FACTORY AND REFINERY, LTD. HE IS ALSO VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE TEHRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND MINES.

2. AZOD AND FIO RITO CALLED ON DCM MAY 27 AND DISCUSSED SUBJECT PROJECT IN THE COURSE OF WHICH THEY SHOWED LETTER FROM THE INDO-NESEAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORIZING SURVEYS OF THE LANDS INVOLVED AND FROM THE IRANIAN DEPUTY MINISTER OF COURT AUTHORIZING AZOD TO DEVELOP HIS PROJECT FOR EXPANSION OF IRANIAN SUGAR PRODUCTION.

3 FYI - IRANIANS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE CAUTIOUS ABOUT MAKING LARGE NEW FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS. WHILE INVESTMENT IN SUGAR INDUSTRY IS IN LINE WITH CURRENT GOI POLICY TO PLACE ITS MONEY WHERE IT CAN BE ASSURED OF A SUPPLY OF A NEEDED COMMODITY, THEIRANIANS ARE  
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CERTAIN TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY BEFORE COMMITTING ANYTHING LIKE THE

\$100 MILLION REPORTED IN REFTEL.

4. AZOD IS NOT RELATED TO THE SHAH. HIS TITLE OF PRINCE COMES FROM  
HIS CONNECTION WITH THE OLD QAJAR DYNASTY, OVERTHROWN IN 1925.  
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